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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5964

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, ESTC, RH

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - RHODESIA SANCTIONS, BOEING 707 S TO  
RHODESIA

REF: ( A ) STATE 95024 B) BONN 6952

1. EMBASSY HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN TRACKING DOWN THE QUOTE BILLS OF SALE UNQUOTE MENTIONED IN REF-TELS. FONOFF OFFICIAL WHO HAS CUSTODY OF THE PAPERS HAS NOW INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT FONOFF WOULD NOT WISH TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THEM TO THE USG, EVEN WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WOULD BE FOR USG USE ONLY. FRG RECEIVED THEM ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS FROM A PRIVATE FIRM AND ACCORDING TO THE FONOFF, HAS ALREADY TURNED DOWN A UN REQUEST FOR A COPY AS WELL AS SIMILAR REQUEST FROM THE BELGIAN, SWISS AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS INTERESTED IN THE CASE OF THE 707' S. THE FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO ALLOW EMBOFF TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE PAPERS WITHOUT REMOVING THEM FROM HIS DESK, AND WE CAN TAKE UP THIS OFFER IF THE DEPARTMENT WISHES. HOWEVER, EMBASSY GATHERS FROM REFTEL A THAT WHAT IS DESIRED IN WASHINGTON ARE ACTUAL COPIES OF THE PAPERS RATHER THAN AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT IS IN THEM.

2. BY WAY OF CLARIFICATION, THE FONOFF SAYS THAT THE DOCUMENTS IT HAS RELATE ONLY THE TWO AIRCRAFT SOLD TO JET AVIATION IN BASEL BY CALAIR' S RECEIVER, AND THAT THEY  
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ARE MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS QUOTE RECORDS OF  
TRANSFER OF PROPERTY UNQUOTE THAN AS BILLS OF SALE.  
THERE IS NO INDICATION OF VALUE RECEIVED IN THE PAPERS.  
THE FONOFF COURT AT MUHLHAUSEN, ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE,  
BECAUSE IT WAS SOLD AT ACTION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE THE EMBASSY IF THIS  
MATTER SHOULD BE PURSUED FURTHER WITH THE FONOFF.  
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